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- > HAMTC Safety Representative Program
- Hanford Health and Safety Exposition (EXPO)

Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council (HAMTC) Safety Representative Program

- Proposed by Fluor Hanford to HAMTC.
- Initiated in July 1997
- Worker representatives appointed by HAMTC to formally serve as safety and health representatives for the workforce.

Roles and Responsibilities of the HAMTC Safety Representative Program

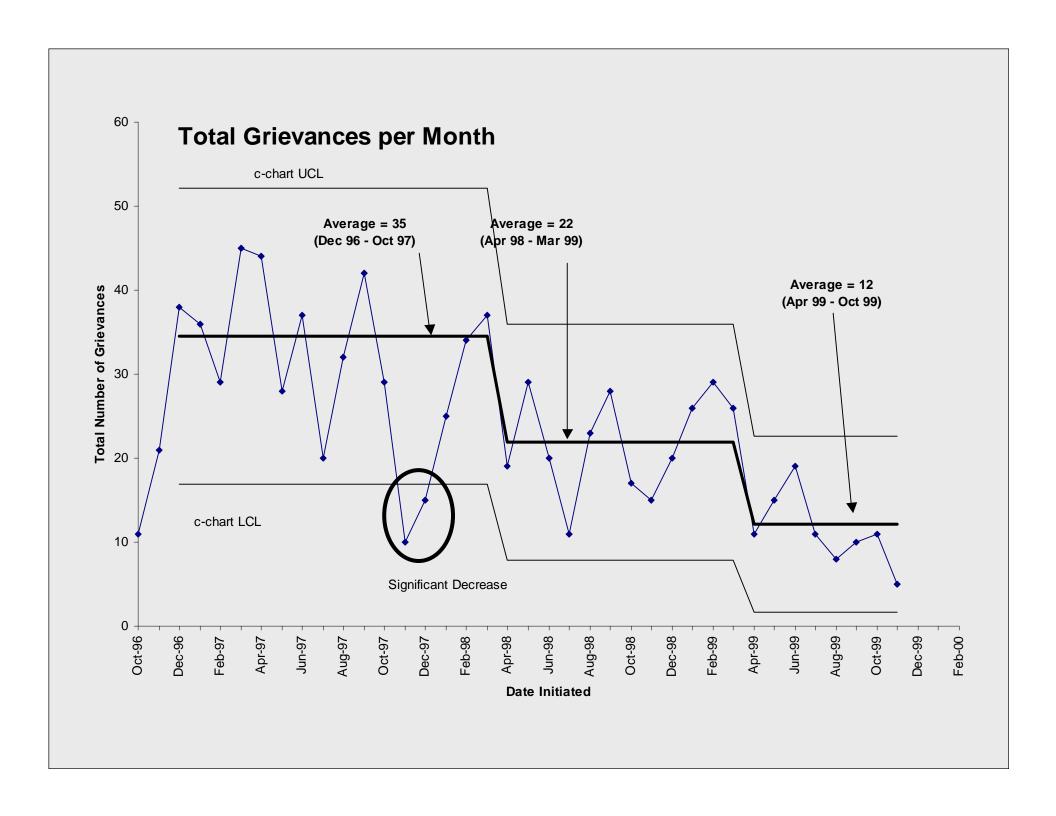
- > Key participants in the implementation of ISMS.
- Assist in resolution of HAMTC employee concerns related to ES&H
- Attend top and mid-level project staff meetings to provide assistance in resolving ES&H issues.
- Accompany inspection and assessment teams for the purpose of identifying ES&H-related hazards in the workplace.
- Trained to effectively perform duties (e.g. OSHA, NIOSH, etc.)
- Maintain craft qualifications required for their job position, and eligible to support overtime work.

Routine Functions of the HAMTC Safety Representatives

- > Bi-monthly facility walk-throughs with Fluor Hanford's ES&H Vice President.
- > Monthly meeting with Fluor Hanford's President.
- Assist in reviewing and resolving Employee Concerns.
- > Participate in incident investigations and critiques.
- > Active member of safety councils and committees.
- > Tireless advocates for ISMS and VPP.

Benefits of the Safety Representative Program

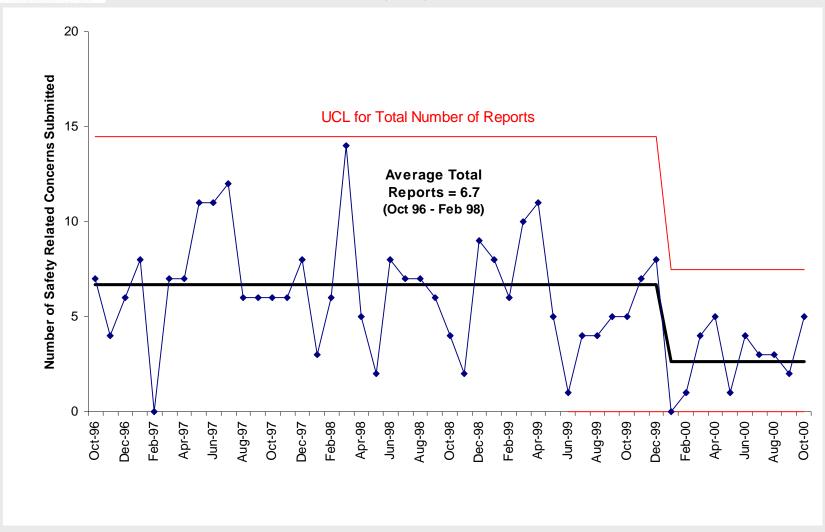
- Increased worker involvement in problem resolution and contractor OS&H initiatives (e.g. ISMS and VPP).
- Significant reduction in Employee Safety Concerns that required formal resolution.
- > Significant reduction in Safety Grievances that required formal resolution.



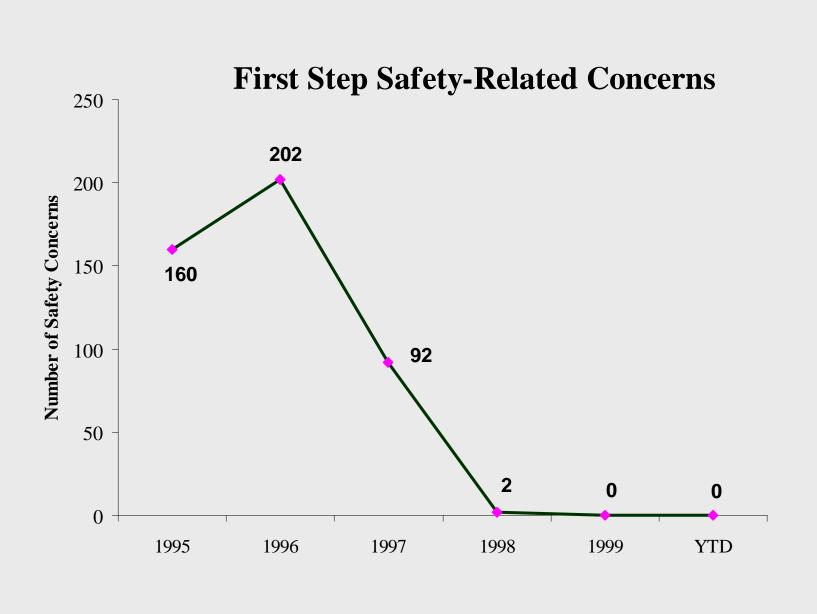


FH TEAM - Employee Safety Concerns

Number of Safety Related Employee Concerns, reported to DOE, FH, and Sub Contractors



PZAC Accident Statistics for October 2000



What Is The Hanford Health and Safety Exposition?

- > Over 160 Interactive Booths Displaying State-of-the-Art Safety and Health Related Products, Services, and Equipment for Work and home.
- Sharing Safety Successes, Programs, Projects, and Technologies Developed at Hanford and within the local community.
- Organized and administered by team of employees representing every work group.
- Concept developed at worker level.
- Major event with over17,000 attendees and National recognition.
- > 7th year of operation with same committee members.

What are the EXPO Benefits?

- Employees and families become more aware of safety and health issues affecting them both on and off the job.
- > Learn how to eliminate or reduce the hazards in the workplace and home.
- > Safer, smarter, and healthier employees are much more productive.
- Learn to identify and resolve issues "before" they become accidents and injury statistics.
- Provides the employees an opportunity to learn and experience the concept of positive employee empowerment.

EXPO Successes

- Ergonomic products for office and workplace increased employee awareness of ergonomic issues and product/training available to address and prevent them.
- > Spill control and waste management products resulted in improvements and cost savings in spill control barriers and waste minimization.
- Vehicle Accident Demonstration was used for the foundation in development of a state-wide interactive CD-ROM in Driver's Education Programs.

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May 1st Noon – 8:00 pm

May 2^{nd} 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

May 3^{rd} 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

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